RESOLUTION NO. 2012-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION WITH THE DELTA COALITION IN THE JOINT HIRING OF A LOBBYING FIRM

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin County Delta Initiative Coalition was formed to present unified responses to provisions drafted by the Delta Stewardship Council as contained in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and the Delta Plan and consists of all cities in San Joaquin County, the Board of Supervisors, county water suppliers, local Chambers of Commerce, members of the development community, and leaders in the business sector; and

WHEREAS, on December 21, 2011, City Council adopted Resolution No. 2011-201 supporting the joint resolution of cities, County, and other San Joaquin County stakeholders regarding land use, water, and other Delta-related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition has requested the City, along with the other members of the Coalition, participate in the joint hiring of Sacramento Advocates, Inc., to advocate on specific provisions in the Bay Delta Conservation Plan and the Delta Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi's share of the \$233,000 lobbying agreement is \$8,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby authorize participation with the San Joaquin County Delta Initiative Coalition in the joint hiring of the lobbying firm Sacramento Advocates, Inc., of Sacramento, California; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes payment of the City's share of the lobbying agreement in the amount of \$8,000.

Dated: March 7, 2012

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2012-17 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 7, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Johnson, Katzakian, Nakanishi,

and Mayor Mounce

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

City Clerk